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FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO G. A. ELISEEV
(KURCHATOV INSTITUTE) WITH COPY TO D. F. KHOKHLOVA (SCAE).

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DEAR YURI:

SUBJECT: HIGH BETA TOKAMAK THEORY WORKSHOP

AFTER THIS MORNING'S TELEPHONE CALL WE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED
THE NEW PROPOSED DATES (NOVEMBER) FOR THIS EXCHANGE. AS A
RESULT OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS WE REQUEST THAT THE HIGH-BETA

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TOKAMAK THEORY EXCHANGE BE HELD ON THE PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED

DATES OF SEPTEMBER 11-25. ONLY ONE MEMBER OF THE U.S. TEAM, JOHN HOGAN, IS A SPECIALIST IN TRANSPORT THEORY. THE OTHERS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE TRANSPORT CONFERENCE EVEN IF THE HIGH-BETA EXCHANGE WERE TO BE HELD IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE TRANSPORT MEETING IN KIEV. MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. TEAM WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKSHOP AT VARENNA AND THEIR SCHEDULES WILL PROBABLY NOT PERMIT THEM TO UNDERTAKE ANOTHER TRANSATLANTIC TRIP IN THAT SAME CALENDAR YEAR. IN ADDITION, POSTPONEMENT OF THE HIGH-BETA TOKAMAK THEORY EXCHANGE TO NOVEMBER WILL MOVE THE EXCHANGE INTO THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, CREATING ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS.

BEST REGARDS,

ROBERT L. BINGHAM
COORDINATOR FOR PLANS
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